

White Elephant Gift Swap

This is a very common way of exchanging gifts. You put numbers on the gifts instead of names. Put the same numbers in a hat and have everyone choose a number. The person with number one chooses a gift. At this point there are two popular options:

OPTION 1: Person one opens the gift they chose. The person with the number two chooses a gift and opens it. They can then keep their gift or switch with person one. This continues until everyone has their gift.

OPTION 2: The same as option one except you don't open the gifts. People decide whether to keep or swap a gift while it is wrapped. After everyone has their gifts, you open them.